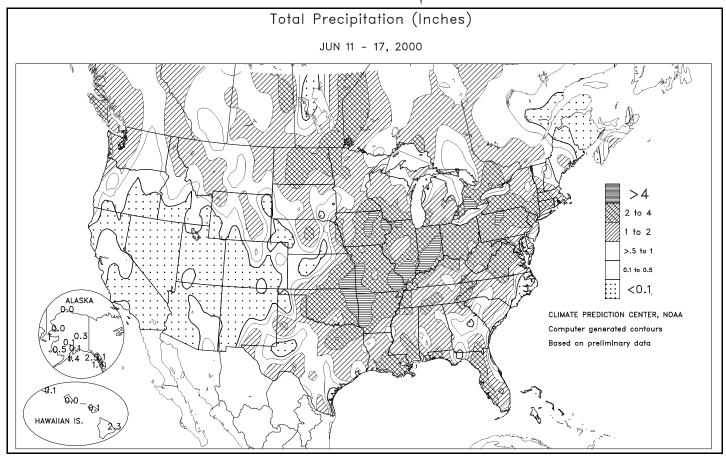
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HIGHLIGHTS

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eavy rain (2 to 5 inches, with locally higher totals) fell from the **southeastern Plains** and **Corn Belt** into the **northern Mid-Atlantic region**, causing some lowland flooding but otherwise benefiting summer crops. In addition, the wet conditions slowed wheat harvesting from the **southern Plains** and **southeastern Kansas** to the **Ohio Valley**, especially toward week's end. Meanwhile on the **northern Plains**, widespread showers further improved soil moisture for small grain development, although localized flooding affected the **Red River Valley** and adjacent areas. Farther south, scattered showers provided limited relief from long-term drought and eased stress on (Continued on page 5)

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